

Black/African American
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 1,371	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		48.4 %	51.6 %
Male		50.6 %	48.4 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 652	18.4 %+/- 3.0	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 685	19.3 %+/- 3.0	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 1337	19.1 %+/- 2.1	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 644	8.9 %+/- 2.2	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 682	15.8 %+/- 2.7	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 1326	12.6 %+/- 1.8	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 646	2.3 %+/- 1.2	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 680	4.1 %+/- 1.5	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1326	3.3 %+/- 1.0	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 645	7.4 %+/- 2.0	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 678	8.3 %+/- 2.1	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 1323	8.0 %+/- 1.5	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 640	1.7 %+/- 1.0	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 669	7.2 %+/- 2.0	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 1309	4.5 %+/- 1.1	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 642	24.1 %+/- 3.3	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 671	28.0 %+/- 3.4	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 1313	26.3 %+/- 2.4	24.4 %+/- 1.6

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1320	
None	43.3 %+/- 2.7	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	34.1 %+/- 2.6	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	8.9 %+/- 1.5	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	13.6 %+/- 1.9	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 292	
Yes	59.9 %+/- 5.6	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 364	
Yes	9.6 %+/- 3.0	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 210	
Yes	54.3 %+/- 6.8	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1343	
Definitely no	60.3 %+/- 2.6	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1336	
Definitely no	62.1 %+/- 2.6	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1340	
Susceptible	44.6 %+/- 2.7	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1075	
Definitely no	75.1 %+/- 2.6	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1346	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	89.3 %+/- 1.7	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1338	
Definitely no	65.0 %+/- 2.6	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1329	
Definitely no	49.1 %+/- 2.7	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1330	
Yes	16.3 %+/- 2.0	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 532	
3 or more days	33.8 %+/- 4.0	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 529	
3 or more days	25.5 %+/- 3.7	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1339	
Yes	28.5 %+/- 2.4	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1338	
More than once a week	79.8 %+/- 2.2	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1347	
Very wrong	39.7 %+/- 2.6	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1351	
Very hard or Sort of hard	24.2 %+/- 2.3	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1335	
Yes	60.9 %+/- 2.6	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 528	
Yes	40.7 %+/- 4.2	37.4 %+/- 2.9